

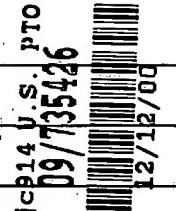
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For: ELECTROSURGICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RECANALIZATION OF OCCLUDED BODY LUMENS

- This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/062,869 / April 20, 1998; 08/874,173 / June 13, 1997; 09/002,315 / January 2, 1998.
- Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203,443, filed May 10, 2000 the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- 50 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s).
 An assignment of the invention to ArthroCare Corporation.
 A signed unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed was filed in the earliest of the above-identified patent application(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
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